

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for enabling remote restoration of a purchase verification,
2 comprising:
3 obtaining a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;
4 obtaining a promotion code value that identifies a benefit;
5 linking the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system with
6 the promotion code value for the information handling system;
7 during remote restoration, obtaining the promotion code value for the
8 information handling system by providing the value that uniquely
9 identifies the information handling system; and,
10 providing the promotion code value to the information handling system to re-
11 enable the benefit.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising;
2 installing application software in an information handling system memory
3 when the information handling system is assembled at a manufacturing
4 facility; and,
5 linking any promotion code values with the value that uniquely identifies the
6 information handling system within an order management system.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein;
2 the promotion code value includes a system specific key that enables a benefit.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein:
2 the benefit was erased prior to registration of the benefit; and,
3 the method includes placing the keys and software back onto the information
4 handling system.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein:
2 the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service
3 tag.

1 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining whether any promotion code value or benefit is present on the
3 information handling system during the remote restoration; and
4 comparing an expected promotion code value and expected benefit to any
5 promotion code value or benefit stored on the information handling
6 system to determine which promotion code value and benefit to restore
7 to the information handling system.

1 7. A process for remote creation of a system specific key for a benefit
2 purchased post point of sale comprising
3 obtaining a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;
4 obtaining a promotion code value that identifies the benefit;
5 linking the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system with
6 the product code value; and,
7 creating the system specific key for the benefit purchased post point of sale
8 based upon the value that uniquely identifies the information handling;
9 and,
10 providing the promotion code value to the information handling system to
11 enable benefit.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein;
2 the promotion code value includes the system specific key; and,
3 the system specific key enables a benefit.

1 9. The method of claim 7 wherein:
2 the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service
3 tag.

1 10. The method of claim 7 further comprising:
2 determining whether any promotion code value or benefit is present on the
3 information handling system during the remote creation; and
4 comparing an expected promotion code value and expected benefit to any
5 promotion code value or benefit stored on the information handling

6 system to determine which promotion code value and benefit to
7 provide to the information handling system.

1 11. A system for enabling remote restoration of a purchase verification,
2 comprising:
3 a restore module, the restore module being configured to
4 obtain a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;
5 obtain a promotion code value that identifies a benefit;
6 link the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system
7 with the product code value for the information handling
8 system;
9 during remote restoration, obtain the promotion code value for the
10 information handling system by providing the value that
11 uniquely identifies the information handling system; and,
12 provide the promotion code value to the information handling system
13 to re-enable benefit.

1 12. The system of claim 11 further comprising
2 an install module, the install module installing application software on an
3 information handling system memory when the information handling
4 system is assembled at a manufacturing facility; and,
5 a link module, the link module linking any promotion code values with the
6 value that uniquely identifies the information handling system within
7 an order management system.

1 13. The system of claim 11, wherein;
2 the promotion code value includes a system specific key that enables a benefit.

1 14. The system of claim 13 wherein:
2 the benefit was erased prior to registration of the benefit; and,
3 the restore module includes instructions for placing the keys and software
4 back onto the information handling system.

1 15. The system of claim 11 wherein:
2 the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service
3 tag.

1 16. The system of claim 11 further comprising:
2 a determining module, the determining module determining whether any
3 promotion code value or benefit is present on the information handling
4 system during the remote restoration; and
5 a comparing module, the comparing module comparing an expected
6 promotion code value and expected benefit to any promotion code
7 value or benefit stored on the information handling system to
8 determine which promotion code value and benefit to restore to the
9 information handling system.

1 17. A system for remote creation of a system specific key for a benefit
2 purchased post point of sale comprising
3 a restore module, the restore module configured to:
4 obtain a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;
5 obtain a promotion code value that identifies the benefit;
6 link the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system
7 with the product code value; and,
8 create the system specific key for the benefit purchased post point of
9 sale based upon the value that uniquely identifies the
10 information handling; and,
11 provide the promotion code value to the information handling system
12 to enable benefit.

1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein;
2 the promotion code value includes the system specific key; and,
3 the system specific key enables a benefit.

1 19. The system of claim 17 wherein:
2 the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service
3 tag.

1 20. The system of claim 17 the restore module is further configured to:
2 determine whether any promotion code value or benefit is present on the
3 information handling system during the remote creation; and
4 compare an expected promotion code value and expected benefit to any
5 promotion code value or benefit stored on the information handling
6 system to determine which promotion code value and benefit to
7 provide to the information handling system.